

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 3579–3581, and 1 resolution, H. Res. 416, were introduced.

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Reports Filed:

Filed on Feb. 3, H.R. 1656, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the commercial application of energy technology and related civilian energy and scientific programs, projects, and activities of the Department of Energy, amended (H. Rept. 106–492 part 1);

H.R. 6, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the marriage penalty by providing that the income tax rate bracket amounts, and the amount of the standard deduction, for joint returns shall be twice the amounts applicable to unmarried individuals, amended (H. Rept. 106–493); and

H.R. 2366, to provide small businesses certain protections from litigation excesses and to limit the product liability of nonmanufacturer product sellers, amended (H. Rept. 106–494 part 1).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Pease to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Budget for Fiscal Year 2001: Message wherein he transmitted his fiscal year 2001 budget—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–162); and

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Periodic Report on Terrorism: Message wherein he transmitted his six month periodic report on terrorists who threaten to disrupt the middle east peace process—referred to the Committee in International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–190).

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Review of the National Reconnaissance Office: Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he announced his appointment of Mr. Tony Beilenson of Chevy Chase, Maryland to the National Commission for the Review of the National Reconnaissance Office.

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Amendments: Amendment ordered printed pursuant to the rule appears on page H219.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No recorded votes or quorum calls developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings on certain provisions of S. 1895, to amend the Social Security Act to preserve and improve the medicare program, focusing on its overall restructuring plan, and prescription drug coverage, 9:30 a.m., SD–562.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine the American dairy policy, 9 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on suicide, focusing on prevention and awareness, 9:30 a.m., SD–192.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Joint Economic Committee, and the Congressional Budget Office, 9:30 a.m., SD–116.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense, and the future years defense program, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings on S. 1879, to promote international monetary stability and to share seigniorage with officially dollarized countries, 10 a.m., SD–628.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001, 10 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001, and certain tax proposals, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001 for foreign aid, and to review U.S. foreign policy, 10:30 a.m., SD–419.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on the Secretary of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., and on the Health Care Financing Administration, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on the adequacy of the defense budget, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, hearing on Recent Bank Failures; Underlying Factors including